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SUBJECT: RICE FOR CAMBODIA

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1. ON OCTOBER 16 AGATT CALLED ON SENIOR OFFICIALS OF GOJ FOOD AGENCY TO CONVEY SENSE OF URGENCY CONCERNING RICE FOR CAMBODIA AND TO REQUEST FOOD AGENCY'S MAXIMUM COOPERATION IN EXPEDITING DELIVERY ONCE NOTES ARE EXCHANGED BETWEEN GOJ AND GKR. EMBASSY BELIEVES VISIT RESULTED IN BETTER UNDERSTANDING BY FOOD AGENCY OF REALITIES OF SITUATION.

2. ON SAME DAY, EMBOFF CALLED ON TANAKA (OFFICER IN CHARGE OF FOOD AID), SECOND ECONOMIC COOPERATION DIVISION, FONOFF, TO CONVEY INFO CONTAINED REF B. TANAKA EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE INFORMATION. TANAKA THEN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD FROM FOOD AGENCY THAT AGATT HAD PAID CALL EARLIER IN DAY TO DISCUSS RICE FOR CAMBODIA. TANAKA SAID FONOFF HAD BEEN PRESSING FOOD AGENCY AND WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO, AND REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY NOW AWAIT RESULTS. EMBOFF EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR FONOFF'S

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EFFORTS, BUT COUNTERED BY NOTING DETERIORATION OF RICE SITUATION

IN CAMBODIA AND PRESS REPORTS OF THEFT OF RICE BY GKR SOLDIERS. TANAKA ASKED WHETHER IT WAS NOT TRUE THAT CAMBODIAN FARMERS ARE HOARDING RICE AND WITHHOLDING IT FROM GKR. EMBOFF ANSWERED THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH HOARDING.

3. FROM TANAKA'S REMARKS, EMBASSY GATHERS FONOFF FEELS THAT EMBASSY HAS BEEN CLOSE TO OVERZEALOUS IN PURSUING THIS MATTER. NEVERTHELESS, ECONCOM/MIN PLANS TO MAKE ADDITIONAL APPROACH TO DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION BUREAU, FONOFF, UPON LATTER'S RETURN FROM ABROAD, TO MAKE FURTHER APPEAL FOR HASTIEST POSSIBLE DELIVERY OF RICE. INGERSOLL

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